

Cowardice

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Summary: Just a little poem about Joe, and how he feels about pressure. Something I needed to get out. Please

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Some call it cowardice

And that I accept

Though really it's prejudice

I feel I am the reason my mother wept

My parents expect so much of me

To do something that I hate

It's like being in a choppy sea

I fear I cannot pull my own weight

I have a great brother

With doctor's tools or baseball bat

He's loved by Father and Mother

How do I live up to that?

For I am just an Average Joe

Nothing special about me

To be brave, I wish it was so
Where can I find the key?
They have such high standards
That I fear I can never reach
For a long time have I wondered
What boundaries must I breach?
My soul cries to be free
I want to be brave
But how can that be
When I always cave?
Can I find my strength?
Can I please them all?
I feel it would be heaven-sent
If just once, I could answer the call

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